



Response to Office Action of July 2, 2002  
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Ser. No. 09/972,467

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF: L. Buckbinder *et al.*

APPLICATION NO.: 09/972,467

Examiner: Haddad, Maher M

FILING DATE: October 5 2001

TITLE: ADAMTS POLYPEPTIDES, NUCLEIC ACIDS  
ENCODING THEM, AND USES THEREOF E

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This paper is in response to the Office Action of July 2, 2002. A petition for extension of time of one month is intended to be enclosed with this paper. In the event that one is not, applicants hereby make such petition and authorize the office to charge deposit account 16-1445 the required amount.

Kindly amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Cancel claims 1-2 and 5-14.

Replace claims 3 and 15 with the following claims: